Six Steps to Proper Citation Infographic

1. **READ** the work you want to cite.

2. Identify an **IDEA** you want to put in your paper.

3. Write a **SENTENCE** about that idea.

4. Write a **REFERENCE LIST ENTRY** for the work.

5. Add the corresponding **IN-TEXT CITATION** to the sentence.

6. **REPEAT** as needed for more works and ideas.

More information on in-text citations can be found in Section 8.1 of both the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.) and the *Concise Guide to APA Style* (7th ed.).